

### REMARKS

Claims 1-6, 8-14 and 16-20 appear in this application for the Examiner's review and consideration. Claims 7 and 15 have been cancelled and their subject matter incorporated into claims 1 and 13, respectively. Claim 3 has been re-written in independent form. Accordingly, no new matter has been introduced so these changes should be entered at this time.

The allowance of claim 16-20 is noted with appreciation. Also, the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 3-5, 7-9 and 15 is also acknowledged. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the features of claim 7, claim 3 has been re-written in independent form and claim 13 has been amended to include the features of claim 15. Thus, claims 1, 3 and 15 are now allowable and all other remaining claims depend from one of those claims.

In view of the above, the entire application is believed to be in condition for allowance, early notice of which would be appreciated. Should any issues remain, a personal or telephonic interview is respectfully requested to discuss the same in order to expedite the allowance of this application.

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